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BAKING POWDERS.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short-weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

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JOSEPH BRAGER'S,
No. 12 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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Suits worth \$5.50 at \$3.00.
Suits worth \$7.00 at \$3.75.
Suits worth \$8.00 at \$5.00.
Suits worth \$9.00 at \$6.25.
Suits worth \$10.00 at \$7.50.

Men's Shoes, worth from \$3.50 to \$6.75, offered for net cost.

Boys' and Children's Suits
AT NEARLY HALF THEIR VALUE.
Our line of LADIES' KID, GOAT AND GRAIN SHOES (Button and Lace)
Offered at a Great Sacrifice.
Large stock of Overalls, Working Shirts, Fine Flannel Shirts and

GENTS' FURNISHINGS
At an Enormous Reduction.
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Our facilities for delivery by the car load are unsurpassed in any city.

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HARDWARE FOR THE SEASON at 88 King, Virginia, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia. Just received a supply of genuine ENGLISH WARDEN GRASS and GRASS SCYTHES; American Grain and Grass Scythes, Bush Scythes, Smiths, Hay Bakes, Scythe Stones, Bites, Hay and Manure Forks, which were purchased of first hands and will be sold, wholesale and retail, at a small advance at 88 King, corner of Royal st., by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.
Assets, \$3,418,563 13
Liabilities, \$3,303,592 17
Surplus, \$114,970 96
Total losses paid in the U. S., \$3,676,759 55
For policies in this excellent company apply to PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent,
No. 2 Prince Street.

FLOWER POTS—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at

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75 CENTS CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best for sale low by

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[J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.]

NEW RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, &c., &c. just received by

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

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The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by Telephone.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the address changed as often as desired.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette," Alexandria, Va.

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Elevator Accident in New York.

A few minutes before eight o'clock yesterday morning there was a terrific crash heard by a half-dozen persons in the store of G. Sidenberg & Co., Mercer street, New York.

In an instant a dozen women screamed, and cries for help came from the cellar. Then it was learned that the elevator had fallen.

It crashed with great force from the second story of the big building to the cellar. There were fourteen women in the car at the time.

One was killed, the elevator man's back was broken, and eleven of the other occupants of the car were more or less injured.

The fall was about forty feet. The accident was caused by the breaking of the pinion wheel of the engine that drives the drum upon which the rope revolves. For some unexplained reason the safety catches failed to work, and the car dropped straight to the bottom with a thud.

The accident caused so much excitement among the hundreds of women employed in the building that the firm dismissed them all and closed the house for the day. The elevator had been recently inspected. The firm of G. Sidenberg & Co. employ fully three hundred hands, mostly girls and women of varying ages. A large number of these have been with the firm for from fifteen to twenty-five years, and very cordial relations exist between the employers and their employees.

The permission that was given to the latter to use the elevator until 7.45 o'clock in the morning was meant as a favor to those to whom advancing age had made it a weary task to climb the many steep stairways to the upper floors of the six-story building. The elevator ordinarily is used for freight, and was not intended for passenger traffic, but as it was perfectly safe or supposed to be, it did not occur to any one to object to the practice. It was inspected less than a week ago by the manufacturers, and pronounced to be in good condition. O'Neil, the elevator man, was steady and reliable. Nevertheless, it was due to his neglecting an ordinary precaution that a share at least of the accident is to be ascribed.

The last load of girls boarded the car at 7.45 sharp. The order of the firm was that those who came after that hour should wait up the stairs. It is not known precisely how many boarded the car. The number is put variously from fourteen to eighteen women. At all events it was crowded so full that the elevator man found some difficulty in putting up the guard rail, ordinarily used on the car, and neglected that precaution. The car with its heavy load had reached the second story, when there was a sudden jerk, and immediately it began to descend, first slowly, then more swiftly, until it struck the cellar floor with a crash that resounded through the building and drowned the shrieks of the women. The safety catches had failed to work when the engine lost its grip on the drum, possibly owing to the wobbling of the car, as the frightened women crowded and pushed each other on its open and unprotected floor. In the brief struggle Mrs. Lynch was crowded from the car and thrown headlong out simultaneously with its descent. O'Neil, the elevator man, suffered a similar fate, but hung to the car and struck the floor with it. Had the guard rails been in place, the wobbling of the car might have been in a measure prevented, and the safety catches might have worked as they should.

Death From a Mad Cat's Bite.

James P. Cody, an Irish-American, aged twenty-three years, whose home is at Peoria, Ill., died at the Missouri Railway Hospital in Sedalia, Mo., Monday night, of hydrophobia, after having suffered the most intense agony for several hours. Cody was employed at the Missouri Pacific shops at Council Grove, Kansas. On July 3, last, Cody, in company with a friend, went into a grocery store for a glass of cider. While they were standing in the backyard a cat ran out, and in attempting to pass through a back gate, which had been left open, ran against the gate post and fell. Cody, thinking the cat had hurt itself, ran and picked it up. The cat at once seized him on the inside of the left hand, near the ball of the thumb, sinking its teeth in so deep that it had to be choked loose. Cody did not think much of the matter, and did not stop work. The wound swelled a little, and then healed up. On last Friday he felt indisposed, and got up late, but could not eat. He called on the company's local surgeon at Council Grove for treatment, but the symptoms were not sufficiently pronounced then for the doctor to suspect what the real trouble was. As time progressed Cody grew worse, and on Saturday last he found that it was with great difficulty that he could swallow water, and placing his hand in water seemed to give him a sort of electric chill. The doctor at Council Grove finally diagnosed hydrophobia. Messages were at once sent to the hospital at Sedalia, and the man was started to the hospital on Sunday, accompanied by two friends, arriving there Sunday night at twelve o'clock. They were met by the ambulance, and the sufferer was at once taken to the hospital. After being assigned a bed, remedies for quieting him and securing rest were administered. He rested reasonably well, sleeping about two hours during the remainder of the night. Next morning, on examination, the doctors found his pulse and respiration normal and his temperature about two degrees above normal. He was somewhat restless, complaining that when the air blew on him it made him have chilly sensations, and caused him to lose his breath. A glass of water was

brought him, and by a desperate effort he took one swallow, and immediately had a spasm of choking, with bulging of the eyes, shuddering of the shoulders and general nervous and muscular agitation. His mother arrived during the forenoon, when the attending physicians informed her that death was a matter of a few hours only, which prediction was verified at midnight. The body was taken to Peoria for interment.

"I Feel So Well."

"I want to thank you for telling me of Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription,' writes a lady to her friend. 'For a long time I was unfit to attend to the work of my household. I kept about, but I felt thoroughly miserable. I had terrible backaches, and bearing-down sensations across the end was quite weak and discouraged. I sent and got some of the medicine after receiving your letter, and it has cured me. I hardly know myself. I feel so well.'"

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

I will sell at public auction on SATURDAY, August 20th, 1887, my RESIDENCE in Alexandria county, 1 1/2 miles west of this city, on the Leesburg pike, consisting of 13 1/2 acres of highly improved land, well-watered and drained, GOOD DWELLING, out-houses, &c.; 2,300 FINE FRUIT TREES, including choice Pears, Apples, Peaches, Damsons, Quinces, Cherries, &c.; well fenced with cedar posts, chain, Alexis and palings.

The sale is to be made on the premises on Saturday, August 20th, at 5:30 p. m.

aug15 5t D. N. RUST.

ADMINISTRATOR OF JULIAN ARNOLD, DECD.

I will sell at public auction at R. T. Lucas's auction rooms, corner of Royal and Cameron streets, Alexandria, Va., at 10 a. m. SATURDAY, August 20, 1887, the following property, to wit: HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, STOVES, BEDS, BEDDING, &c. Terms: Cash.

Persons having claims against the estate will please present them for settlement.

aug15 W. H. SMITH, Sergt. Admr.

SALE OF LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county rendered in the chancery cause of Chas. H. Tinner and wife versus Samuel Hyson et al. on the 29th day of June, 1887, the undersigned will sell at public auction, in front of the Market House, Alexandria city, on the 20th day of August, 1887 (SATURDAY), the REAL ESTATE of which Louisa Hyson died seized and possessed, bounded by Four-mile run, the land of the late John Summers and the Alexandria county road, containing about four and one-half acres.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash; the residue in six and twelve months, to be secured by notes of purchaser, with good personal security.

JOHN H. GREENE, [Comm'r.] SAM'L G. BRENT, [of Sale.]

I, Howard H. Young, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, do certify that John H. Greene, commissioneer, in the above cause, personally appeared before me and executed a bond in the penalty of \$400, as required by law.

Teste: H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

Teste: jy20 ts

FOR SALE AND RENT.

STOREHOUSE FOR RENT.

I offer for rent my Storehouse in the town of Paris, Fauquier county, Va., now occupied by J. V. Button & Co. Possession given the 1st day of October next. The house is new, large, complete and commodious, and a good stand for business. The postoffice is kept in the building. Correspondence solicited. W. W. ROGERS.

Paris, Fauquier co., Va., aug18 tf

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jy30 tf J. H. D. SMOOT.

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Come and see what I have got for a start even if you do not wish to buy.

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